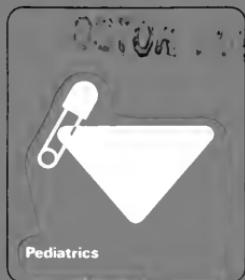
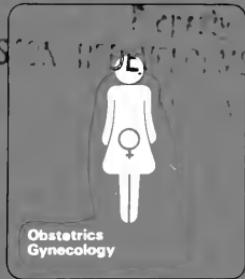


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Preface

This is the third edition of A Directory of Neighborhood Health Centers. It has been compiled in response to requests from hospitals, state and private agencies, and consumers. This expanded edition includes non-profit community-based health centers across Massachusetts and an introduction to the neighborhood health center concept.

The Directory is intended to help consumers find quality health care services and to help anyone referring patients for health care locate an adequate source.

Each health center submitted the information about its center. Not every center included is a true neighborhood health center with a community board. However, each facility has developed in response to a shortage of medical care in its area and tries to be responsive to the needs of its immediate population.

The information is up-to-date as of June, 1976, to the best of our knowledge. Because many centers are still in the growing stages, fees, services, hours etc. may change. Selected fees have been included where possible to give the consumer an idea of the cost of services. Each center sets its own payment schedule and alters it as necessary.

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The Massachusetts League of Neighborhood Health Centers is a unique alliance of consumers and providers organized in 1972 to establish cooperation among its member centers and to create a greater public awareness of NHCs' special advantages and interests.

Mass. League of NHCs' activities include:

Technical assistance to NHCs on fiscal management and administration to help NHCs achieve administrative effectiveness.

Research into changing health care realities and their effect on NHCs. Includes study of federal and state legislation pertinent to NHCs and ambulatory health care.

Negotiations with state regulatory agencies on licensure and reimbursement issues.

Data collection, manpower, and information clearinghouse.

Publication of newsletter, marketing, and media relations for NHCs.

Membership in the Mass. League of Neighborhood Health Centers is open to NHCs, individuals, and agencies.

Introduction

Neighborhood Health Centers (NHCs) began appearing in the 1960s in response to the decreasing availability of health care in inner-city and rural areas. Increasingly, medical students were choosing to practice specialized medicine and general practitioners were moving to the suburbs. Many neighborhoods found themselves without family doctors, with hospital Emergency Rooms and Outpatient Departments as their only sources of care.

NHCs were designed to offer a program of comprehensive health services under one roof in underserved communities with the involvement and participation of the community. Local hospitals, teaching hospitals, and health departments joined with community health groups to develop primary care services outside the hospital setting. The idea was to treat people rather than disease — to offer personalized, accessible, quality care for common health problems.

NHCs make good sense: They are in the neighborhood, of the neighborhood, for the neighborhood, and by the neighborhood. NHCs come in all sizes and shapes. Each center is unique precisely because it is rooted in a specific community.

There are, with a few exceptions, no income restrictions at NHCs. Most centers are open to everyone, regardless of income or address. Some services covered by special grants are restricted. Geographic restrictions are decided on by NHC community board members. Interpreters are generally available on request for non-English-speaking patients.

Medical Services

NHCs are staffed by physicians, physician extenders (physician assistants and nurse practitioners), and nurses. NHC medical personnel are highly trained professionals who have a special interest in community-oriented health care. Physicians at health centers generally are specialists in internal medicine, pediatric medicine, gynecology/obstetrics, or family practice. Nurse practitioners specialize in pediatric, adult, or geriatric medicine.

More specialized services at health centers are delivered by dermatologists, psychiatrists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists, optometrists, dentists, surgeons, etc. Social workers, nutritionists, counselors, dental hygienists, speech and hearing and other therapists, and family health workers also deliver services at health centers. Back-up services are provided by teaching hospitals, community hospitals, and municipal hospitals.

When to Use a NHC

If you choose a neighborhood health center as your primary source of health care, register at the center as soon as possible. It is best not to wait until you are sick.

NHC services are by prior appointment unless otherwise noted. Walk-in patients are accepted as time allows. Patients see the same doctor or nurse on each visit. Medicaid, Medicare, and other insurance cards should always be brought along for billing purposes.

Most health centers have 24-hour coverage in case you become ill when the center is closed. However, NHCs are not equipped to handle large-scale accidents, broken bones, heart attacks, or strokes. If such an event occurs, go immediately to your nearest hospital.

Hospitalization

NHCs make arrangements for hospitalization of their patients. Each health center is affiliated with one or more hospitals. A patient who prefers a different hospital should let the doctor know.

Post-hospitalization care is provided at the health center. If home care is needed, the health center will make the arrangements.

Fees

Charges for services at NHCs are based on (1) the cost of operating the center, (2) the funding sources available to the center, (3) the general income level of each center's target population. Charges for dental services at most centers are based on the Medicaid fee schedule. NHCs make every effort to adjust their fees to the satisfaction of their patients. A financial counselor or patient advocate will work out a payment plan when necessary.

Rights of Patients at NHCs

You have the right to be treated respectfully, to be addressed by your proper name, to ask questions and receive helpful responses.

You have the right to privacy. In a health center you should be able to talk with your doctor, nurse, or other health worker in private and know that the

information you supply will not be overheard or given out without your permission. Your health center records are confidential.

You have the right to know who is responsible for your care, to talk with that doctor and any others who give you care and ask them questions that concern you about your health. You have the right to receive all the information necessary for you to understand your medical problems and to receive adequate instruction in self-care and maintenance of health. You have the right to bring or ask for an interpreter.

You have the right to refuse any prescribed treatment for yourself or your family. You will be informed of the medical consequences of this action and the health center shall be cleared of responsibility for your illness. You still, of course, have the right to receive the best help that the health center can offer under the circumstances.

You have the right to change your doctor at any time.

You have the right to examine and receive an explanation of your health center bill regardless of payment.

Responsibilities of Patients at NHCs

You have a responsibility to keep appointments or telephone when you cannot keep a scheduled appointment; to bring with you information about past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, and other matters relating to your health; to be open and honest with the provider about the instructions you receive concerning your health, i.e. if you don't understand instructions or feel you cannot follow them.

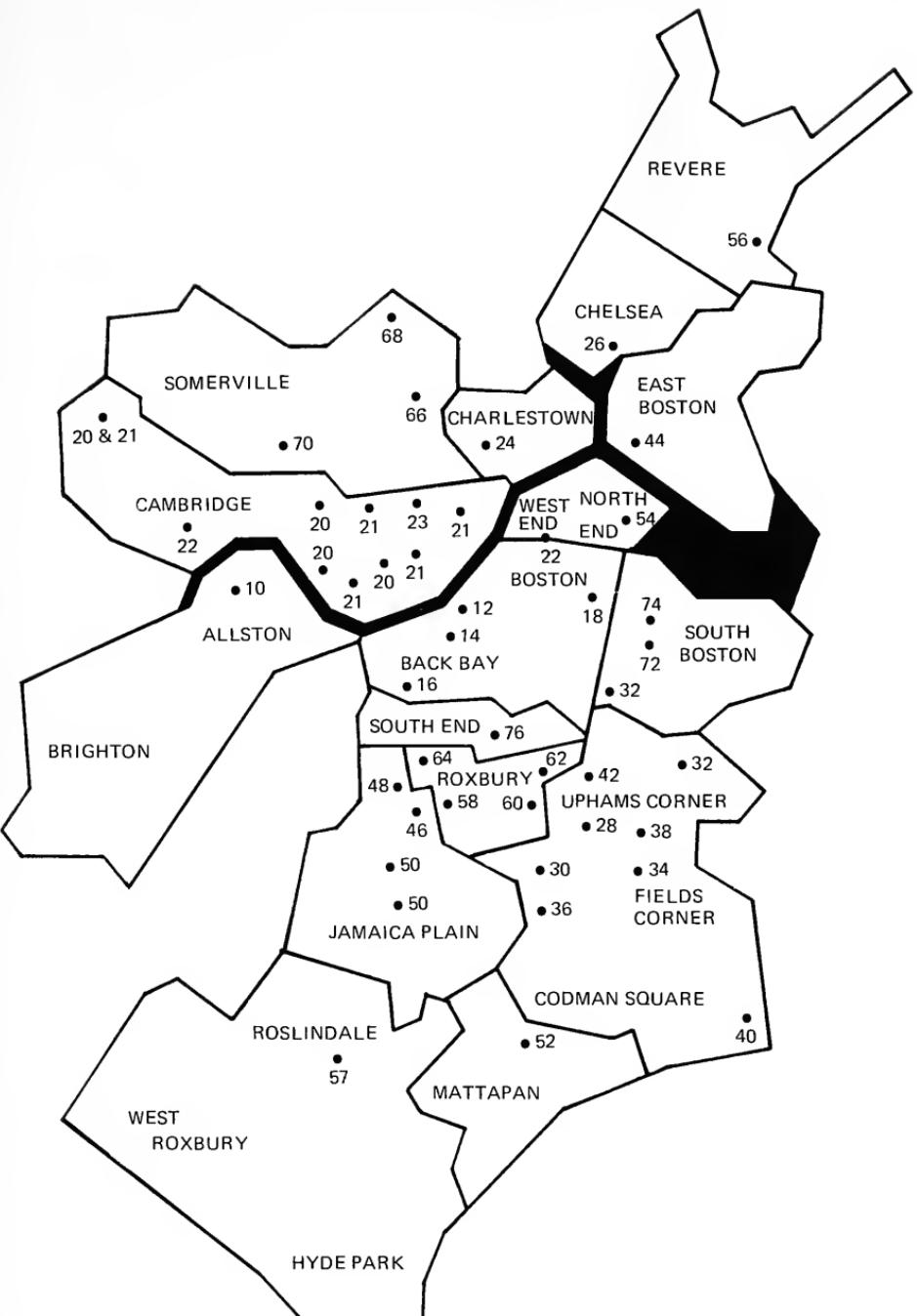
You have a responsibility to be prompt about payment of health center charges, to provide the necessary information for insurance processing of your charges, and to be prompt about asking any questions you may have concerning the charges.

You have a responsibility as a health center consumer to participate in health center activities and on committees as your time allows.

Massachusetts General Laws Annotated Chapter 111, Section 70

Medical Records at hospitals and clinics licensed by the Department of Public Health or supported in whole or in part by DPH may be inspected by the patient to whom they relate. A copy shall be furnished upon the patient's request and payment of a reasonable fee.

Greater Boston Neighborhood Health Centers



Allston-Brighton

Allston-Brighton Neighborhood Health Center

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory (Limited)	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

51 Stadium Way
Allston, MA 02134

783-0500

Who may use the Center:

All residents of Allston and Brighton.

Transportation:

Bus: #63 Cleveland Circle/
Central Square, #70 Waltham
Ctr./Central Square, #86 Union
Sq., Allston/Union Sq., Somer-
ville

Allston-Brighton Minibus

Foreign Languages:

Spanish

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Mass. Mental Health Center

(At the request of the patient
arrangements can be made at
other hospitals.)

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday Evenings until 9:30 pm

24-hour coverage at St. Elizabeth's 782-7000

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment.

Fees:

Adult Initial Visit	\$10.00
Complete Physical	\$10.00
Follow-up	\$ 7.00
Pediatric Visit (routine)	No Charge
Lab varies	

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Fixed Fee

Additional Information:

Center holds periodic free screening and community education programs. X-ray referred to St. Elizabeth's. Home visits are made to registered patients only.

BOSTON

Boston Evening Clinic

314 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston, MA 02115

267-7171

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	
Obstetrics	
Pediatrics	
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:
There are no restrictions.

Transportation:
MBTA: Green line to Auditorium Sta.

Reasonable parking rates at Danker & Donohue Garage, 34 Newbury St.
(Clinic is at corner of Hereford St.)

Operating License:
Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:
Tufts New England Medical Center
Massachusetts General Hospital
Beth Israel Hospital
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Mass. Mental Health Center

Hours of Service

Monday - Thursday 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

During other hours for emergencies call nearest hospital.

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment between 9:30 am and 8:30 pm.
Walk-ins accepted.

Fees:

Basic Fee	\$15.00
Follow-up	\$10.00 - \$15.00
Lab and X-ray	vary

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Fixed Fee

(No Patient billing except by special arrangement.)

Additional Information:

Other services include: Cancer Detection; Allergy; Orthopedics (bone, back); Surgery (minor, rectal); Vasectomy; Urology; X-ray; School and Work Physicals; Pre-Marital Blood Tests; Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic.

BOSTON

Fenway Community Health Center

16 Haviland Street
Boston, MA 02115

267-7573

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	
Pediatrics (Limited)	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:

All Fenway and Back Bay residents. Gay health night open to anyone.

Transportation:

MBTA: Green Line to Auditorium Sta.

Bus: Dudley Sta./Harvard Sq. via Mass. Ave.

(Center is near corner of Boylston St. and Mass. Ave.)

Hospital Affiliations:

New England Deaconess

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Mass. Mental Health Center

Hours of Service

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Women's Health, Tuesday Evening 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Gay Health, Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Mental Health Monday, Wednesday, Friday by appointment

After hours call hospital emergency room

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis.

Fees:

Average Visit \$5.00 - \$15.00

Lab varies

(\$5 charge for appointments missed or cancelled within 24 hours.)

Payment:

Medicaid

Medicare

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Other Insurance

Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include: Hypertension Screening and Children's Outreach Program. Dental referrals are made to South End Community Health Center, Forsythe Dental, and Tufts Dental School. X-ray referrals are made to Peter Bent Brigham and Boston Evening Clinic. Home care referrals are made to B.U. Home Medical Team.

BOSTON

Longwood Center of Health, Inc.

332 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

731-4505

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:
There are no restrictions.

Transportation:
MBTA: Green line to Longwood Ave.
Bus: Kenmore Sq. to Longwood Ave.

Foreign Languages:
French
Spanish

Operating License:
Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

Children's Hospital Medical Center
Beth Israel Hospital
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Boston Hospital for Women

Hours of Service

Monday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	7:30 am - 8:30 pm
Wednesday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	7:30 am - 8:30 pm
Friday	7:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am - 12:30 pm

24-hour answering service

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis.

Fees:

Initial Visit	\$18.00
Complete Physical	\$18.00
Follow-up	\$ 5.00-\$13.00
Lab varies	

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Fixed Fee

Additional Information:

Other services include surgery and X-ray. There are prepaid package plans for pre-natal care, family planning, gynecological care, abortion, and obstetrics.

BOSTON

South Cove Community Health Center

885 Washington St.
Boston, MA 02111

482-7555

(Formerly Chinese Community Health Services)

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:

Primarily greater South Cove residents and Chinese community, but there are no restrictions.

Transportation:

MBTA: Red line to Washington Sta., Orange line to Washington or Essex Sta.

(Center is in the Quincy Community School complex)

Foreign Languages:

Cantonese

Mandarin

Toisanese

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

Tufts New England Medical Center
Beth Israel Hospital
St. Margaret's Hospital
Boston City Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Call Center for Evening and Saturday hours

After hours call hospital emergency room.

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.

Fees:

Vary according to family size and income.

Payment:

Medicaid

Medicare

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Other Insurance

Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Family Planning medicines and devices are free. Eye care includes Ophthalmology and Optometry. Other services include: Health Education Programs, an Interpreter-Escort Service, and an annual multi-disease screening day.

CAMBRIDGE

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Family Planning
Gynecology
Home Visits
Laboratory (limited)
Mental Health
Nutrition
Obstetrics
Social Service

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Appointments:

Telephone individual center
for an appointment.

Cambridge Hospital Adult Neighborhood Health Clinics

General Information

354-2020

Ext. 565

Who may use the Centers:
All residents of Cambridge.

Fees and Payments:

Lab and X-ray services are billed. At present there is no charge for other services. Fees will be implemented.

Operating License:

Cambridge City Hospital

Adult Clinics

**Cambridgeport Neighborhood
Health Clinic**
150 Erie Street
868-0390

**Castriotta-East Cambridge
Health Clinic**
663 Cambridge Street
868-3672
(formerly Donnelly Field NHC)

M. E. Fitzgerald School Clinic
Adult Unit
70 Rindge Avenue
354-2020 ext. 540

**Riverside Neighborhood
Health Clinic**
5 Callender Street
661-1440

Cambridge Hospital Pediatric Neighborhood Health Clinics

General Information

354-2020

Ext. 308

CAMBRIDGE

SERVICES

**Pediatrics
Dermatology
Home Visits
Laboratory
New Born Assessments
Nutrition
School Health Program
Social Service
Speech and Hearing
WIC Food Program**

Who may use the Centers:

All residents of Cambridge.

Fees and Payment:

There is no charge for pediatric services at the clinics. Lab and X-ray are billed directly from Cambridge Hospital.

Operating License:

Cambridge City Hospital

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Referrals made between Cambridge Social Service agencies and the health clinics.

Appointments:

Telephone individual center for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted as time allows.

Pediatric Clinics

Harrington School NHC

850 Cambridge Street

354-2020 ext. 500

(Portuguese spoken)

Kennedy School NHC

158 Spring Street

354-2020 ext. 542

(Spanish and Portuguese spoken)

Monday Evening Clinic for working mothers 5-7 pm

King School NHC

100 Putnam Avenue

354-2020 ext. 544

(Spanish and French spoken)

M. E. Fitzgerald School NHC

70 Rindge Avenue

354-2020 ext. 516

Neighborhood Family Care Center

109 Windsor Street

864-6510

(Spanish spoken)

CAMB/BOSTON

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Dermatology
Mental Health
Social Service

Hours of Service:

Harvard Square
Monday
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Tuesday
7:15 pm - 9:00 pm
Friday 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Park Square
Wednesday
9:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Thursday 9:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Charles Street
Friday 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

Appointments:

No appointments necessary.
All walk-ins accepted.

Additional Information:

Bridge provides health services in mobile vans in Boston and Cambridge. Referrals are available for all needs requiring special attention.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Inc.

23 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108

227-7114

Who may use the Center:

Persons ages 15-25.

Fees and Payment:

No charge.

Hospital Affiliations:

Massachusetts General Hospital
Beth Israel Hospital
Cambridge City Hospital

Women's Community Health Center

137 Hampshire St.
Cambridge, MA 02139

547-2302

CAMBRIDGE

SERVICES

**Birth Control Counseling
Gynecological Exams
Pregnancy Screening
Vacuum Aspiration
Abortions (up to 12 weeks)**

Who may use the Center:

There are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical	\$25.00
Follow-up	\$ 7.50
Lab varies	

The fees are suggested ones. Billing system is in development. At present there is a self-pay sliding fee schedule.

Hospital Affiliations:

Mount Auburn Hospital
Cambridge City Hospital

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Open house every other Monday, 5:00-7:00 pm.

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. No walk-ins accepted.

Additional Information:

Babysitting available by prior arrangement. Educational and self-help groups offered. Well-woman health care. Library and referral services. Spanish and Portuguese spoken; French on call.

CHARLESTOWN

Bunker Hill Health Center of MGH

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

73 High Street
Charlestown, MA 02124

241-8800

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Charlestown residents,
but there are no restrictions.

Transportation:

MBTA: Orange line to Community College Sta.

(Center is at corner of High and Elm Sts.)

Operating License:

Massachusetts General Hospital

Hospital Affiliations:

Boston Hospital for Women

St. Elizabeth's Hospital

Boston City Hospital

Erich Lindemann Mental
Health Center

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Sunday & Holidays	9:00 am - 11:00 am
Wednesday Evenings	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

24-hour coverage through MGH Emergency Room

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins are seen Mon. thru Fri. 10:30 - 11:30 am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm and on Sat. and Sun.

Fees:

Complete Physical:

Adult	\$20.00
Pediatric	\$12.00
Follow-up	\$12.00
Lab varies	

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include: Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, X-ray. Social workers make home visits to Health Center patients.

CHELSEA

MGH—Chelsea Health Center

111 Bellingham Street
Chelsea, MA 02150

884-8300

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services 3 - 21 yrs.	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:

Primarily residents of Chelsea,
but there are no restrictions.

Transportation:

Bus to Bellingham Square.

Health Center provides transpor-
tation from the Square to the
Center.

Foreign Languages:

French
Italian
Spanish

Operating License:

Massachusetts General Hospital

Hospital Affiliation:

Chelsea Memorial Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Sundays & Holidays 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon (Pediatrics only)

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

24-hour answering service with physician on call

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Limited walk-ins accepted, phone ahead.

Fees:

Initial Visit:

Pediatrics	\$12.00
Adult	\$20.00

Follow-up: \$12.00

Complete Physical, including Lab Work — about \$50.00

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include: Surgical Clinic, Allergy Clinic, Pediatric Neurology, and Psychological Testing. Well-child visits for Chelsea residents are free. Physicians make home visits to homebound elderly. There is an Elderly Advocate available. X-ray and Lab work is done at Chelsea Memorial Hospital.

DORCHESTER

Bowdoin Street Health Center

222 Bowdoin Street
Dorchester, MA 02122

282-1100

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	
Family Planning	
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Dorchester residents,
but there are no restrictions.

Transportation:

MBTA: Red line to Fields Corner or Andrew Sta., then #17 bus to Olney Street.

Limited transportation vouchers for emergency use.

Federated Dorchester Neighborhood House vans for elderly and disabled.

Foreign Languages:

Spanish

Operating License:

Carney Hospital

Hospital Affiliations:

Tufts New England Medical Center
St. Margaret's Hospital
Boston City Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Monday and Wednesday evenings 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

	<u>Pedi</u>	<u>Ad Med</u>	<u>Ob/Gyn</u>	<u>Derm</u>	<u>Podia</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>Nutr</u>
M	1-4	3-7		5-7			2-4
T	1-4	9-12	9-12				
W	9-12		1-7			1-7	
TH	1-4	9-12	1-4				
F	9-12	1-4			9-1	1-4	

Social worker available by appointment

24-hour answering service with physician coverage

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis only.

Fees:

Average Fee \$8.00

Lab varies, billed directly by Leary Lab

Payment:

Medicaid

Medicare

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Other Insurance

Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Quit-Smoking programs, Child Development & Care program, informational programs, WIC Food Program (through Upham's Corner Health Center), Elderly Home medical service, screening programs for TB, Lead, Sickle Cell, VD, and Breast and Cervical Cancer. Health Center physicians and nurses make home visits to registered patients.

DORCHESTER

Charles Drew Family Life Center

632-640 Blue Hill Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02121

436-3000

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	●
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan residents, but there are no restrictions.

Transportation:

Bus: Dudley/Ashmont
Egleston/Mattapan
Egleston/Andrew

Foreign Languages:

French
Spanish
Portuguese

Operating License:

Trustees of Health and Hospitals

Hospital Affiliations:

Dorchester Mental Health Center

Hours of Service

Monday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

24-hour coverage through Boston City Hospital

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis only.

Fees:

Vary according to family size and income.

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include: Children's Play Area, Hypertension and Diabetes Education. Nurses and Social Workers make home visits to registered patients. Pharmacy is in development. X-ray and Eye Care patients referred to Dimock Community Health Center.

DORCHESTER

ABCD-Columbia Point Health Center

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	●
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

300 Mount Vernon Street
Dorchester, MA 02125

ABCD-Mary Ellen McCormack Satellite

10 Logan Way
South Boston, MA 02127

288-1140

Who may use the Centers:
There are no restrictions.

Transportation:
Bus: From Andrew Sta.

Transportation is available between health centers.

Foreign Languages:
Spanish

Operating License:
Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:
Boston City Hospital
Tufts New England Medical Center
St. Margaret's Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday (Columbia Point)	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Minor emergencies seen daily	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

24-hour answering service

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis.

Fees:

Vary according to family size and income.

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

The same services are available at both centers. Staff members make home visits to registered patients when necessary. Other services include: X-ray facilities, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy for health center patients, WIC food program for eligible residents.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester House Health Center

1353 Dorchester Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02122

288-3230

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:
Primarily Dorchester residents.

Transportation:
MBTA: Red line to Fields Corner
(10 min. walk)
Bus: Ashmont-Andrew Sta.

Foreign Languages:
Spanish on call

Operating License:
Free-standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:
Boston City Hospital
Tufts New England Medical Center

Hours of Service

Monday - Thursday	8:45 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	8:45 am - 5:00 pm

**24-hour answering service with physician
on call for Center patients.**

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment, Triage Ext. 17.

Fees:

Average Fee	\$6.00
Follow-up	\$3.00

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Fixed Fee

Additional Information:

Health Education classes on Childbirth and Child-rearing. Early Child-bearing Program working closely with women under 20. Elderly Home Medical Service. Eye Clinic affiliated with Mass. College of Optometry. Nurses make home visits to Center patients only. Pre-school, Day Care, Arts, Recreation program available within Dorchester House, including special recreation program for mentally retarded children.

DORCHESTER

Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services 3 - 21 yrs.	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

895 Blue Hill Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02134

825-3400

Who may use the Center:
There are no restrictions.

Transportation:
Bus: Ashmont/Dudley Sta. via Talbot Ave.; Egleston/Mattapan via Blue Hill Ave.

Foreign Languages:
Creole
French
Portuguese
Spanish

Operating License:
Trustees of Health & Hospitals

Hospital Affiliation:
Boston City Hospital

(At the request of the patient, arrangements can be made at other Boston hospitals except for delivery of infants.)

Hours of Service

Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday (Dental only)	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

24-hour answering service with physician on call

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis only.

Fees:

Vary according to family size and income. Day and evening financial counselor available.

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include: Babysitting, Immunizations, Sickle Cell Screening, Blood Lead Testing, Hypertension Screening, Ear Piercing, Prenatal Classes (Dads welcome), Slim Club, Health Education, Child-care Education, Surgical Clinic. In development: Mental Health Services, Adolescent Clinic, WIC Food Program, and Home Care.

DORCHESTER

Little House Health Center

985 Dorchester Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02125

282-7056

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:
Primarily Dorchester residents,
but there are no restrictions.

Transportation:
MBTA: Red line to Andrew or
Savin Hill Sta., then bus #18, An-
drew/Ashmont to Center.

Van transportation available for
elderly and disabled.

Operating License:
Carney Hospital

Hospital Affiliations:
Tufts New England Medical Center
St. Margaret's Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

	Pediatrics	Adult Med.	Ob/Gyn
Monday	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	5:30 pm-7:30 pm	
Tuesday	9:00 am-12:00 noon	2:30 pm-7:30 pm	
Wednesday	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	8:30 am-12:30 pm	8:30 am-12:00 noon
Thursday	2:00 pm-9:00 pm	8:30 am-1:30 pm	
Friday	9:00 am-12:00 noon		

24-hour answering service with physician coverage

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis only.

Fees:

Initial Visit:

Adult	\$ 10.00
Pediatric	\$ 5.00
Follow-up	\$ 7.00
Senior Citizens	\$ 5.00
Podiatry	\$ 5.00
Nurse Visit	\$ 2.00

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Fixed Fee

Additional Information:

Other services include: Elderly Home Medical Service; Ear/Nose/Throat Clinic (Fridays 1:00 pm-3:30 pm); Free Female Cancer Screening by appointment (Mondays 4:30 pm-6:30 pm). Nutrition (Wednesdays 9:00 am-12 Noon and Fridays 2:00 pm-4:30 pm); Podiatry (Mondays 8:30 am-1:00 pm); Mental Health (9:00 am-5:00 pm, Mondays till 6:30 pm).

DORCHESTER

Neponset Health Center

383 Neponset Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02122

287-0241

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:

There are no restrictions.

Transportation:

MBTA: Red line to Field's Corner, then Neponset Avenue bus to health center door.

(100 yards from Neponset Circle, Gallivan Blvd.)

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

Carney Hospital

St. Margaret's Hospital

Dorchester Mental Health Center

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Adults only)

24-hour answering service

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis only.

Fees:

Average fee \$8.00

Lab varies

(Sliding scale in development)

Payment:

Medicaid

Medicare

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Other Insurance

Self Pay: Fixed Fee (Sliding Scale for Family Planning)

Additional Information:

Referrals are made for dental care and X-ray. Home Care needs are referred to Dorchester Visiting Nurse Association. The Center is moving to a larger facility across the street about June, 1977.

DORCHESTER

Upham's Corner Health Center

500 Columbia Road
Dorchester, MA 02125

287-8081

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	●
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Dorchester residents,
but there are no restrictions.

Transportation:

MBTA: Red line to Andrew Sta.
Bus: Dudley/Egleston line

Foreign Languages:

French
Haitian
Spanish

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

Boston City Hospital
Tufts New England Medical Center
Children's Hospital Medical Center

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Monday & Thursday Evenings 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

24-hour answering service with physician on call

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis only.

Fees:

Vary according to family size and income.

Lab fees additional.

Payment:

Medicaid

Medicare

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Other Insurance

Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include Elderly Home Medical Service, WIC Food Program, Hypertension Outreach Screening, free VD Testing, Slim Club.

EAST BOSTON

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center

79 Paris St.
East Boston, MA 02128

569-5800

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:

All East Boston residents.
Emergency room open to anyone.

Transportation:

MBTA: Blue line to Maverick Sta.

Foreign Languages:

Italian
Portuguese & Spanish on call

Operating License:

Trustees of Health & Hospitals

Hospital Affiliation:

Boston City Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Evening Services:

Adult Medicine Monday - Thursday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Ob/Gyn Wednesday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Dental Monday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

24-hour service at Health Center Emergency Room

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.

Fees:

Initial Visit \$ 8.00

Follow-up \$ 5.00

Complete Physical \$ 8.00

Mini Visit \$ 3.00

Emergency Service \$20.00

Lab varies

Payment:

Medicaid

Medicare

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Other Insurance

Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include: Routine Chest X-ray, Orthopedic Clinic (mostly child), special Primary Care program. Social workers make home visits. Mental health referrals made to East Boston Winthrop Mental Health Center. Elderly Home Care Program in development.

JAMAICA PLAIN

Brookside Park Family Life Center

3297 Washington Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

522-4700

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	●
Dental Services 3 - 21 yrs.	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:
All Jamaica Plain residents.

Transportation:
MBTA: Orange line to Green St.
Sta.
Bus: Jamaica Plain Loop

Foreign Languages:
Spanish
French
Greek

Operating License:
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

Hospital Affiliations:
Children's Hospital Medical Center
Boston Hospital for Women
Mass. Mental Health Center

Hours of Service

Monday	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 8:30 pm
Thursday	8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:30 pm

24-hour answering service with physician on call

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted, phone ahead.

Fees:

Well-Child and Pre-Natal Care - no charge

Average Visit under \$ 7.00

Lab varies

Payment:

Medicaid

Medicare

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Other Insurance

Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Staff members are available for home visits when appropriately needed. Center does evaluation for Educational and Developmental Disabilities. Elderly outreach in conjunction with Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center. X-ray patients referred to Dimock Community Health Center, Children's Hospital Medical Center, and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

JAMAICA PLAIN

Martha Eliot Health Center

33 Bickford Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

522-5300

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	●
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:
There are no restrictions.

Transportation:
Provided by the Center; call for information.
(Center is located in the Bromley-Heath Housing Project.)

Foreign Languages:
Greek
Portuguese
Spanish

Operating License:
Children's Hospital Medical Center

Hospital Affiliations:
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Boston Hospital for Women
Mass. Mental Health Center

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday Mornings (Emergencies Only) 9:00 am - 10:00 am

24-hour Physician Coverage

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins are accepted on a regular basis.

Fees:

Average fee	\$21.00
Lab varies	

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Sickle Cell testing. Public Health Nurses and Social Workers make home visits. The Center houses a school offering vocational courses and 766 core evaluations.

JAMAICA PLAIN

Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center

20 South Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

524-6115

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	●
Dental Services	
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Jamaica Plain residents, but there are no restrictions.

Transportation:

MBTA: Arborway Green line to Center.

(Center is located in the Municipal Bldg.)

Foreign Languages:

Spanish
Italian

Operating License:

Peter Bent Brigham Hospital

Hospital Affiliations:

Children's Hospital Medical Center
Boston Hospital for Women
Mass. Mental Health Center
Washingtonian Center
for Addictions

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday Evenings	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

24-hour answering service with physician on call

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis only.

Fees:

Initial Visit	\$6.40
Follow-up	\$4.00
Complete Physical	\$6.40
Gynecology Clinic	\$3.00
Lab varies	

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Fixed Fee

Additional Information:

Home visit needs are referred to Public Health Nurses. Alcoholism services are located at 687 Centre St. Family Life Education Groups. Senior Citizen's Health and Social Service Outreach Program (jointly with Brookside Park Center). X-ray referrals made to Peter Bent Brigham and Children's hospitals. Mental Health affiliated with JP Mental Health Outreach Program.

This health center will move to 687 Centre Street, 522-1195, in 1977.

MATTAPAN

Avenue Neighborhood Health Center

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	●
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	
Laboratory	
Mental Health	
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:
Primarily Mattapan residents, but there are no restrictions.

Transportation:
MBTA: Orange line to Egleston Sta., then Mattapan Square bus to Health Center

Foreign Languages:
Spanish (part-time)

Operating License:
Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:
Carney Hospital
Boston City Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

	Pedi	Ad Med.	Dent.	OB/ Gyn/FP	Podia	Nutr.
M	9-12	1-4	1:30-4:30			
T	9-12					
W		1-4		9-12	1-4	1-4
TH	1-4		9:30-4:30			
F	1-4		9:30-4:30	9-12		

24-hour answering service

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis only.

Fees:

Adult Initial Visit	\$ 11.00
Follow-up	\$ 7.00
Pediatric Initial Visit	\$ 8.00
Follow-up	\$ 5.00
Family Planning/Ob-Gyn Visit	\$ 10.00
Follow-up	\$ 5.00
Podiatry Initial Visit	\$ 12.00
Follow-up	\$ 8.00
Nutrition Counseling Visit	\$ 5.00
Follow-up	\$ 3.00

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Fixed Fee

Additional Information:

X-ray and lab referred to Carney Hospital. Mental Health referred to Boston State (on-site Mental Health Services under negotiation). Patients needing home care referred to Visiting Nurse Assn. and Public Health Nurses.

NORTH END

North End Community Health Center

332 Hanover Street
Boston, MA 02113

742-9570

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:

Primarily North End and West End residents. Well-child, mental health and Ob/Gyn services restricted. Other services open to anyone.

Transportation:

MBTA: Green line to Haymarket (two blocks from center).

Shuttle bus transportation provided between MGH and health center.

Foreign Languages:

Spanish

Italian

Portuguese

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

Massachusetts General Hospital
St. Margaret's Hospital
Children's Hospital Medical Center
Tufts New England Medical Center
Erich Lindemann
Mental Health Center

Hours of Service

Monday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	10:15 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

24-hour coverage through hospital emergency room

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins are accepted on an emergency basis only.

Fees:

Average Visit	\$8.00
Lab varies	

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Medical home visits referred to Northeast Visiting Nurse Association. Mental Health Aides make home visits. Other services include Ophthalmology and Allergy Clinics.

REVERE

SERVICES

**Pediatric and
Well-baby Care**

**Adult Medicine, Ob/Gyn
and Mental Health to be
added.**

Revere Health Center

57 Winthrop Avenue
Revere, MA 02151

284-0064

Who may use the Center:

There are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

Self-pay fees vary according to family size and income. Patients should bring Medicaid or other insurance cards with them for billing.

Foreign Languages:

Italian

Hospital Affiliation:

Massachusetts General Hospital

Additional Information:

The Revere Health Center began operation in April 1976. Plans are in progress to develop the Center into a comprehensive neighborhood health center.

Greater Roslindale Health Center

4208 Washington Street
Roslindale, MA 02131

323-4440

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Roslindale, West Roxbury and Hyde Park residents.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical	\$12.00
Routine Visit	\$ 7.00
Follow-up	\$ 5.00
Lab varies	

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. There is a fixed fee for self-payers.

Hospital Affiliations:

Faulkner Hospital
Carney Hospital
St. Margaret's Hospital
St. Elizabeth's Hospital
Boston Hospital for Women

ROSLINDALE

SERVICES

**Adult Medicine
Gynecology
Home Visits
Laboratory (limited)
Obstetrics
Pediatrics**

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
24-hour coverage with physician on call through hospital emergency room.

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted phone ahead.

Additional Information:

This is a new health center operating in an interim site while its permanent facility is constructed. Expected occupancy is March, 1977, at which time other primary health care services will be added. Greek-speaking personnel available on request. Nurse and Family Health Worker make limited home visits. Home visiting will expand as need develops.

Center is located at Roslindale Square.

ROXBURY

Dimock Community Health Center

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	●
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA 02119

442-8800

Who may use the Center:
There are no restrictions.

Transportation:
MBTA: Orange line to Egleston Sta. (3 blocks away)
Bus: Columbus Ave. #43; Washington St. #42
(Center van available for special services and circumstances)

Foreign Languages:
Spanish

Operating License:
Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:
Beth Israel Hospital
Children's Hospital Medical Center

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Evenings

Wednesday (Adult, Ob/Gyn, FP) 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday (Eye, Dental) 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Monday - Friday (Alcoholism) 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**24-hour coverage: Pediatrics, Family Planning
and OB/Gyn - 735-2000 All other services - 442-8800**

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis.

Fees:

Initial Visit

Adult \$12.00

Family Planning \$12.00

Follow-up \$ 7.00

Complete Physical \$12.00

Average Eye Exam \$12.00

Lab and X-ray vary

(Alcoholism and Sickle Cell and Lead testing no charge.)

Payment:

Medicaid

Medicare

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Other Insurance

Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include: Health Vocational Training Program and X-ray. Eye Clinic is affiliated with Mass. College of Optometry.

Agencies located in the Dimock complex: Council of Elders Food Service Program; Cynthia Sickle Cell Anemia; Dimock Pre-school; Justice Resource Institute Project A.I.M.; Mass. Assn. of Community Health Agencies; Mass. League of NHCs; Mass. Public Health Assn.; Mass. Rehabilitation Commission; METCO; Suffolk County Extension Service, Nutrition, and 4-H Programs; Visiting Nurse Assn.

ROXBURY

Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

435 Warren Street
Roxbury, MA 02119

440-9800

Who may use the Center:
There are no restrictions.

Transportation:
MBTA: Orange line to Dudley Sta.
Bus from Dudley Street to Warren Street

Foreign Languages:
French (limited)
Portuguese
Spanish

Operating License:
Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:
Boston City Hospital
University Hospital
Boston University
Mental Health Center

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday (Pediatrics Only)	9:00 am - 1:00 pm

24-hour coverage through hospital emergency room

Appointments

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on a limited basis.

Fees:

Vary according to family size and income.

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include: minor Surgery, Hypertension and Diabetes Clinics, X-ray, Pharmacy (for health center patients), children's play area. Home visits made to registered patients only. Eye Care services in development.

ROXBURY

Roxbury Dental and Medical Group

185 Dudley Street
Roxbury, MA 02119

442-6000

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:
There are no restrictions.

Transportation:
MBTA: Orange line to Dudley Sta.
Bus: to Dudley Sta.
(Center is at cross sts. Harrison and Warren.)

Foreign Languages:
Spanish
Portuguese

Operating License:
Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:
New England Deaconess Hospital
Children's Hospital Medical Center
Beth Israel Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

24-hour answering service with physician on call

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis.

Fees:

Medical

Initial Visit	\$15.00
Follow-up	\$10.00
Lab varies	

Dental

Initial Exam/Diagnosis	\$ 8.00
X-ray Full Mouth	\$16.00
Single	\$ 3.00
Preventive Care and	
Fluoride	\$15.00
Restoration	\$ 7.00 - \$25.00

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include: Surgery, Pre-natal classes, Diabetic clinic, Hypertension clinic, EKG, limited X-ray. Hospital admissions as private patients. Referrals made for mental health service. Nurses make home visits to registered patients only.

ROXBURY

Whittier Street Neighborhood Health Center

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

20 Whittier Street
Roxbury, MA 02120

427-1000

Who may use the Center:
There are no restrictions.

Transportation:
Taxi vouchers and evening van service available.
MBTA: Orange line to Dudley, then Bus #47 to Ruggles/Tremont (one block from Whittier) or Orange line to Egleston, then Bus #43 to Whittier St., Merit Gas Call Center for other connecting buses.

Foreign Languages:
Spanish
French

Operating License:
Trustees of Health & Hospitals

Hospital Affiliations:
Boston City Hospital
Tufts New England Medical Center
University Hospital
Boston Hospital for Women

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Monday Evenings 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm

24-hour answering service with physician on call

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.

Fees:

Vary according to family size and income.

Payment:

Medicaid

Medicare

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Other Insurance

Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Other services include: Orthodontics, bilingual pre-natal classes, outreach screening program. Planned services include Podiatry and Chiropractic.

SOMERVILLE

East Somerville Health Center

14 Hathorn Street
Somerville, MA 02145

776-6120

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:
All Somerville residents.

Transportation:
Bus: Broadway/Davis-Sullivan Sq.; Broadway-Hathorn

Foreign Languages:
Italian

Operating License:
Somerville Hospital

Hospital Affiliation:
Cambridge City Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Evenings (Pediatrics Only) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

24-hour coverage through Somerville Hospital

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Pediatric walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis.

Fees:

All Visits \$ 5.00

Lab varies

Payment:

Medicaid

Medicare

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Other Insurance

Self Pay: Fixed Fee

Additional Information:

Adults referred to Mystic Health Center. Other services include: sutures, asthmatic and burn treatments. Nurses make home visits to registered patients. X-ray referred to Somerville Hospital.

SOMERVILLE

Mystic Health Center

Zero River Road
Somerville, Ma 02145

623-8686

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	
Nutrition	
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:
All Somerville residents. Dental services restricted to project residents.

Transportation:
Bus: Sullivan Square-Medford Square

Foreign Languages:
Italian

Operating License:
Somerville Hospital

Hospital Affiliations:
Cambridge City Hospital
Boston Hospital for Women

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

24-hour coverage through Somerville Hospital

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis.

Fees:

Medical Visit	\$ 2.00
Dental Visit	\$ 5.00
Lab varies	

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Fixed Fee

Additional Information:

Suturing done. Mental Health and Social Service referrals made to Somerville Mental Health Center. X-ray referred to Somerville Hospital.

SOMERVILLE

Somerville Women's Health Project

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	
Obstetrics	
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	

326 Somerville Avenue
Somerville, MA 02146

666-5290

Who may use the Center:
Long-Term resident women and
children of Somerville.

Transportation:
By public bus.

Foreign Languages:
French and Portuguese
on call

Operating License:
Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:
Somerville Hospital
Cambridge City Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday & Thursday Evenings	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted for pregnancy testing and counseling only.

Fees:

There is no charge for services. A \$1.00 donation is asked for pregnancy testing.

Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance

Additional Information:

Other services include teen clinic; pre-natal classes; ear piercing; hypertension screening; mothers and women's rap sessions. Informal babysitting available.

SOUTH BOSTON

Laboure Center

371 West Fourth St.
South Boston, MA 02127

268-9670

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	
Alcoholism	●
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	
Speech & Hearing	

Who may use the Center:

All South Boston residents. Dental and podiatry services are available to anyone.

Transportation:

MBTA: Red line to Broadway Sta., then City Point Bus.

Foreign Languages:

Spanish

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

St. Margaret's Hospital

Tufts New England Medical Center

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

	Obst.	Pedi.	Pod.	Gyn.	Dental	Men.H.
T	8:30-12		1-4			
W	9-1			9:30-12	1-4	8:30-4
Th	8:30-12					
F		8:30-12				8:30-4

24-hour answering service

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on a limited basis.

Fees:

No charge to South Boston residents.

Payment:

Medicaid
Medicare
Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Other Insurance
Self Pay: Sliding Scale

Additional Information:

Alcoholism program includes AA groups, Alateens, and Alanons. Family planning includes natural method only. Routine lab work for maternity and pediatric patients only. Day Care-Nursery School, Family Life Education, and Maternal-Infant care programs are offered. Labour is a certified Home Health Agency.

SOUTH BOSTON

South Boston Community Health Center

133 Dorchester St.
South Boston, MA 02127

269-7500

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	●
Eye Care	
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:

Primarily South Boston residents, but there are no restrictions.

Transportation:

MBTA: Red line to Andrew Sta., then City Point bus to Dorchester St./West Fourth St.

Operating License:

Trustees of Health & Hospitals.

Hospital Affiliations:

Boston City Hospital

Tufts New England Medical Center

University Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday - Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday Evenings	5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

24-hour answering service with physician on call

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis only.

Fees:

Initial Visit	\$10.00
Complete Physical	\$10.00
Follow-up	\$ 5.00
Lab varies	

Payment:

Medicaid
Medicare
Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Other Insurance
Self Pay: Fixed Fee

Additional Information:

Other services include: Minor Emergency Walk-ins, Elderly Screening Program, Rehabilitation Counseling, Ear/Nose/Throat Clinic, X-ray for TB at Center; other referred to Boston City. Nurses and social workers make home visits to Center patients.

SOUTH END

South End Community Health Center

400 Shawmut Avenue
Boston, MA 02118

266-6336

SERVICES	YES
Adult Medicine	●
Alcoholism	
Dental Services	●
Dermatology (Skin Care)	
Eye Care	●
Family Planning	●
Gynecology	●
Home Visits	●
Laboratory	●
Mental Health	●
Nutrition	●
Obstetrics	●
Pediatrics	●
Podiatry (Foot Care)	●
Social Service	●
Speech & Hearing	●

Who may use the Center:
There are no restrictions.

Transportation:
MBTA: Orange line to Northampton Sta.
Bus: BCH bus from Kenmore Square; Kneeland Street to Northampton Street (four-block walk)

Foreign Languages:
Spanish
Portuguese

Operating License:
Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:
Boston City Hospital
Boston Hospital for Women
Children's Hospital Medical Center
University Hospital

Hours of Service

Monday-Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday Evenings	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:00 noon

24-hour answering service

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on a limited basis.

FEES:

Initial Visit

Adult	\$10.00
Pediatric	\$ 5.00
Follow-up	\$ 5.00
Complete Physical	\$10.00
Nurse Visit	\$ 3.00

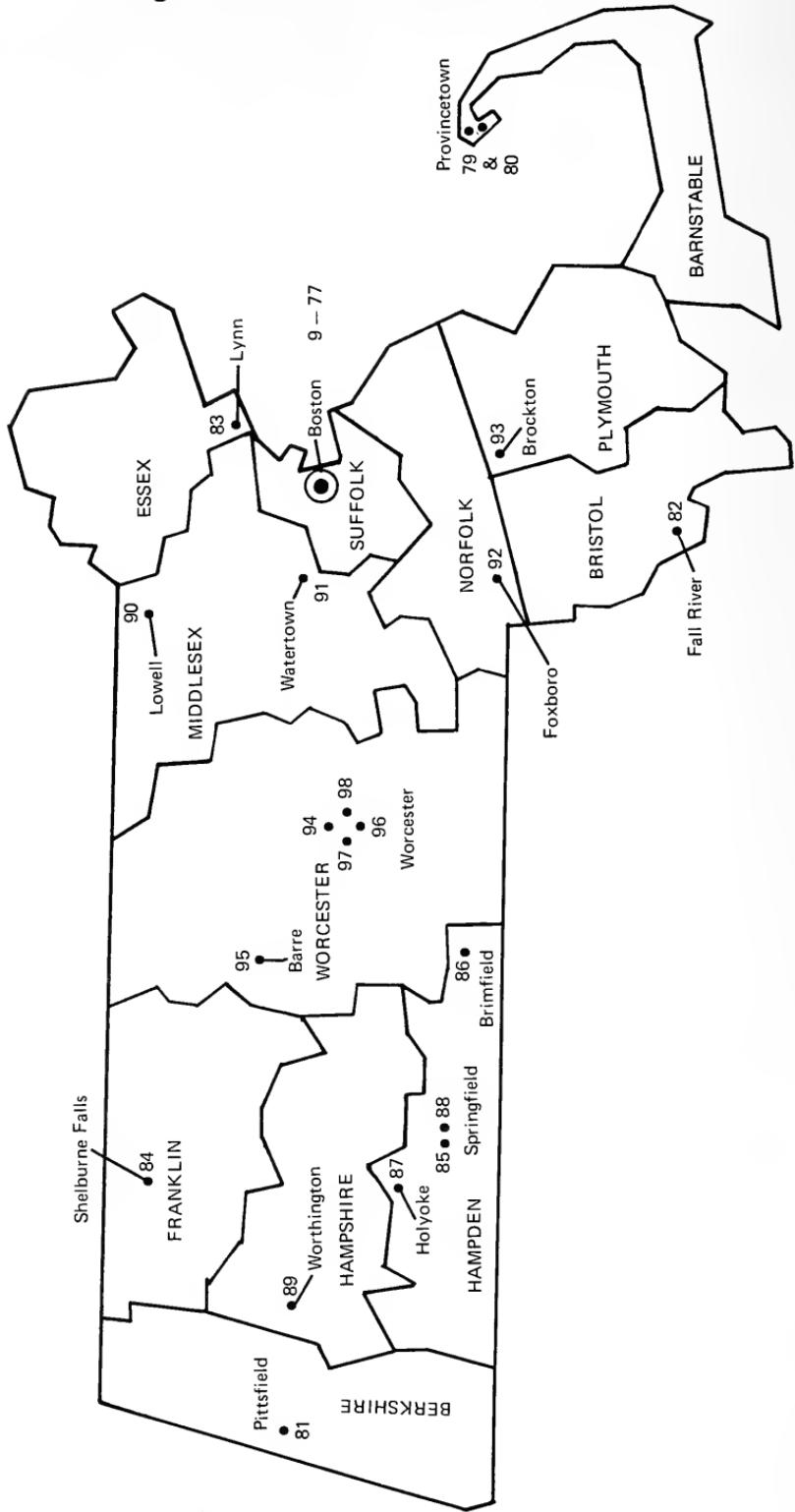
Payment:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Other Insurance
- Self Pay: Fixed Fee

Additional Information:

Other services include: Physical Therapy, Weight Watchers program. Certified Home Health Agency. 766 Core Evaluations and psychological testing. Eye Care Clinic affiliated with Massachusetts College of Optometry.

Neighborhood Health Centers By County



Health Associates of Provincetown

14 Center Street
P.O. Box 613
Provincetown, MA 02657

487-9395

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Cape Cod residents but there are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical	\$65.00
(Exam \$15; EKG \$15; X-ray \$15; Lab \$20)	
Initial Visit	\$10.00
Follow-up	\$ 5.00
Lab varies	

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. Sliding Scale developing.

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis

Beth Israel Hospital, Boston

BARNSTABLE

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Dermatology
Family Planning
Gynecology
Home Visits
Laboratory
Mental Health
Nutrition
Obstetrics
Pediatrics
Social Service
X-ray

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Summer: Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturdays & Holidays
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

24-hour answering service

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Emergency walk-ins accepted.

Women's Health Clinic of Health Associates;

487-3220; P.O. Box 1011

Hours: T, Th, F, Sat. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm,
W 10:00 am - 12:00 noon and
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Fees are based on a sliding scale.

Health Associates offers weekly diet classes.

BARNSTABLE

SERVICES

**Adult Medicine
Home Visits
Laboratory
Mental Health
Nutrition
Social Service**

Hours of Service:

Winter:

Monday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thursday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Summer:

Everyday Monday - Friday

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Crisis situations handled immediately.

Provincetown Drop-In Center

P.O. Box 391
Provincetown, MA 02657

487-0387

Who may use the Center:

There are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

All visits on a self pay sliding scale at present. No charge for follow-up visits. Third-party billing in development.

Back-Up Facilities:

Health Associates of Provincetown
Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis

Additional Information:

The Drop-In Center offers 24-hour crisis intervention with a nurse and counselor on call. Nursing care is given at home when appropriate.

Neighborhood Health Center of the Berkshire Medical Center

769 North Street
Pittsfield, Ma 01021

499-3730

Who may use the Center:

Primarily residents of Pittsfield but there are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical	\$10.00
Follow-up	\$10.00
Lab varies	

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. There is a sliding scale for self-payers.

Operating License:

Berkshire Medical Center

BERKSHIRE

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Dermatology
Eye Care
Gynecology
Laboratory
Mental Health
Nutrition
Pediatrics

Hours of Service:

Monday
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Medical)
Tuesday
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm (Medical)
Wednesday
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Surgical)
Thursday
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Medical)
Call for hours of other services

**24-hour coverage,
call 443-5641**

Appointments:

Walk-in service only.

Additional Information:

Other services offered are Neurology, Surgical and Orthopedic clinics. Outreach worker makes home visits to families known to the health center.

BRISTOL

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Dental Services
Eye Care
Gynecology
Nutrition
Obstetrics
Pediatrics

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday Evenings
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**24-hour coverage
at nearest hospital**

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Emergency walk-ins accepted.

Additional Information:

Other programs offered are WIC food program, Legal services, consumer protection, home rehabilitation. Portuguese and French spoken.

Fall River Community Development Service Center

102 County Street
Fall River, MA 02723

676-0211

Who may use the Center:

All residents of Fall River.

Fees and Payment:

\$20.00 per visit. Sliding scale for self-payers. Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes.

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

St. Anne's Hospital
Truesdale Hospital
Union Hospital

Lynn Community Health and Counseling Center

86 Lafayette Park
Lynn, MA 01902

593-5477

Who may use the Center:

All residents of Lynn. Family Planning service is open to anyone.

Take Swampscott Bus to Lewis St./
Lafayette Park.

Fees and Payment:

Fees are based on a sliding scale according to family size and income. Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes.

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

Lynn Hospital
Union Hospital

ESSEX

SERVICES

**Adult Medicine
Eye Care
Family Planning
Gynecology
Home Visits
Laboratory
Mental Health
Pediatrics
Social Service**

Hours of Service:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
24-hour answering service

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Emergency walk-ins accepted.

Additional Information

Spanish is spoken. Nurses and social workers make home visits to registered patients. Lead Paint Poisoning program.

FRANKLIN

SERVICES

**Adult Medicine
Family Planning
Gynecology
Home Visits
Laboratory
Pediatrics
Social Service**

Hours of Service:

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday 12:00 Noon - 9:00 pm
Friday & Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

24-hour on-call service

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Emergency walk-ins accepted

Mohawk Valley Medical Center

Rte. 2 Mohawk Trail
Shelburne Falls, MA 01370

625-9717

Who may use the Center:

Primarily residents of Western Franklin County but there are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical

Adult	\$20.00
Pediatric	\$10.00
Follow-up	\$10.00
Lab varies	

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. There is a sliding scale for self-payers.

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

Franklin County Public, Greenfield Farren Memorial, Turner Falls

Additional Information:

Medical staff available for telephone consultation Monday through Friday 8:00 am-9:00 am. Food Stamp registration. Home Health Care arrangements made through local agency. The center is planning to offer Mental Health, Alcoholism Counseling, and Dental Services.

Brightwood-Riverview Health Center

103 Division Street
Springfield, MA 01107

787-4458

Who may use the Center:

Brightwood Riverview and North End residents primarily, but there are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

Complete physical	\$34.00
Follow-up	\$34.00
Lab varies	

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. There is a sliding scale for self-payers.

Operating License:

Bay State Medical Center

HAMPDEN

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Dental Services
Family Planning
Gynecology
Home Visits
Laboratory
Pediatrics
Speech and Hearing

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins seen between 8:00 am - 5:00 pm by nurse or physician.

Additional Information:

Spanish is spoken. Patients requiring services not provided are referred to the Medical Center's Outpatient Clinic or to private physicians.

HAMPDEN

SERVICES

The Center's services are based on the use of Family Practice Physicians, who deliver both Pediatric and Adult Medicine.

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 12:00 noon
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**24-hour coverage through
Harrington Memorial
Hospital**

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment.

Additional Information:

Transportation is available for elderly and disabled patients. Limited Home Visits will be made by nurse or physician when medically appropriate. Referrals are made for services not provided at the health center.

Harrington Memorial Hospital Health Center

Route 20
Brimfield, MA 01010

245-3389

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Brimfield, Holland, Wales and Warren residents but there are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical

Adult	\$25.00
Pediatric	\$12.00
Follow-up	\$10.00
Lab varies	

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. There is a fixed fee for self payers.

Operating License:

Harrington Memorial Hospital

Holyoke Health Center

30 Center Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

536-8761

Who may use the Center:

All residents of Holyoke.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical:

Adult	\$15.00
Pediatric	\$12.00
Follow-up	\$12.00
Lab varies	

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. There is a sliding scale for self-payers.

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

Holyoke Hospital
Providence Hospital

HAMPDEN

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Dental Services
Laboratory
Pediatrics
Speech and Hearing

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Monday Evenings

4:30 pm - 9:00 pm

**24-hour coverage through
Emergency Room of hos-
pitals.**

Appointments:

Telephone for an appoint-
ment. Walk-ins accepted.

Additional Information:

Home visits made to registered patients only. Special programs in EPSDT; Prolixin. Spanish is spoken.

HAMPDEN

SERVICES

**Adult Medicine
Gynecology
Laboratory
Mental Health
Nutrition
Obstetrics
Pediatrics
Social Service**

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Wednesday Evenings
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**24-hour answering service
through hospital**

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment.

Neighborhood Health Center

756 State Street
Springfield, MA 01107

781-0420

Who may use the Center:

There are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

As quoted by Bay State Medical Center. Sliding scale for self-payers is in development. Medicaid, Medicare, and other insurance accepted.

Operating License:

Bay State Medical Center

Worthington Medical Center

Old North Road
Worthington, MA 01098

238-5511

Who may use the Center:

There are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical	\$25.00
Follow-up: extended	\$10.00
brief	\$ 5.00

Lab varies

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. There is a sliding scale for self-payers.

Hospital Affiliations:

Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield
Cooley Dickinson, Northampton
Noble, Westfield

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted between 1-5 pm.

Additional Information:

VNA and Highland Valley Elderly Association make home visits. Limited house calls made by physicians and nurses.

HAMPSHIRE

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Dental Services
Dermatology
Eye Care
Family Planning
Gynecology
Home Visits
Laboratory
Nutrition
Pediatrics
X-ray

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Dental: Monday, Tuesday
Wednesday, Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Medical: Monday, Tuesday,
Friday, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday,
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Eye Care: Wed. (2x a month)
Family Planning: Thursday
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Friday (2x a month)
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

24-hour answering service

MIDDLESEX

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Dental Services
Family Planning
Home Visits
Laboratory
Mental Health
Nutrition
Pediatrics
Social Service
Lead Testing Program

(Not all services are offered at each clinic.)

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Pediatric walk-ins welcome. Others on an emergency basis only.

Lowell General Hospital Clinics

General Information:

454-2323

or

454-0411

ext. 355

Who may use the Center:

Low-income residents of Greater Lowell. Acre Health Center is restricted to Acre area residents only.

Fees and Payment:

There is no charge for services except family planning, which is based on a sliding scale. Lab fees are billed by the hospital.

Operating License:

Lowell General Hospital

Lowell Hospital Clinics

Acre Health Center

18 Hancock Avenue

458-7883

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Bishop Markham Health Clinic

43 Summer Street

Apartment 188

454-2323

Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

St. Casmirs Clinic

268 Lakeview Avenue

454-2169

Call for hours

Shaughnessy Clinic

171 Shaughnessy Terrace

454-2169

Monday - Friday

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Skill Center Clinic

125 Perry Street

459-9343

Call for hours

Watertown Health Services

General Information:

Watertown Health Dept.

924-6960

or

926-3600

St. Elizabeth's Hospital

782-7000

Ext. 497

Who may use the Services:

All residents of Watertown.

Fees and Payment:

There is a sliding fee scale for self-payers.

Hospital Affiliations:

St. Elizabeth's Hospital

Mt. Auburn Hospital

MIDDLESEX

SERVICES

**Adult Medicine
Gynecology
Laboratory
Pediatrics
Physical Exams**

Hours of Service:

Y.P.C. Monday

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

General Medicine

Tuesday 1:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Evening Clinic

Monday - Friday

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Well-baby, 1st Thursday of each month

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment.

Additional Information:

The clinic sessions offered by the Health Department are presently at various sites. Call for location information. Social service referrals are made to Multi-Service Center, 465 Arsenal Street. Plans are in development for a single-site comprehensive center to be licensed by St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

NORFOLK

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Alcoholism Counseling
Gynecology
Laboratory
Pediatrics
Social Service

Hours of Service:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday,
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday & Saturday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday
12:00 noon - 8:00 pm
Holidays
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
(except Christmas,
Thanksgiving & New Years)

**24-hour coverage by center
physician and Norwood
Hospital.**

Additional Information:

X-ray facility at center. Van available to transport elderly and handicapped. Referrals for other services.

Foxboro Area Health Center

38 Mechanic Street
Foxboro, MA 02035

543-6371

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Foxboro, Mansfield, Sharon and Wrentham residents but there are no restrictions.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical:

Adult	\$35.00-\$50.00
Pediatric	\$12.50

Follow-up:

Adult	\$12.50
Pediatric	\$ 6.25

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes.

Operating License:

Norwood Hospital

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.

Greater Brockton Health Care Center

680 Centre Street
Brockton, MA 02402

583-3819

Who may use the Center:

All residents of Brockton and surrounding towns.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical	\$5.00
Follow-up	\$1.50
Maximum per family	\$5.00

Medicaid patients should bring their cards for billing purposes. A sliding scale is being developed for self-payers.

Hospital Affiliation:

Brockton Hospital

PLYMOUTH

SERVICES

**Pediatrics
Home Visits
Laboratory**

(Center offers primary prevention treatment for pediatric disorders and health care instruction.)

Hours of Service:

Thursday
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
BAT Bus to health center

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.

Additional Information:

Other services include: Immunizations, lead screening. Mental health and nutrition referrals are made. There is a family planning clinic in the same building. There are plans to expand to more comprehensive services.

WORCESTER

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Dental Services
Dermatology
Family Planning
Gynecology
Laboratory
Mental Health
Nutrition
Obstetrics
Pediatrics
Social Service

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Family Planning:
Monday 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

24-hour answering service.

Family Health and Social Service Center

875 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01610

756-3528

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Main South area of Worcester but any resident of Worcester may use the center.

Fees and Payment:

Range from \$20.00 to \$2.25, according to family size and income. Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. There is a sliding scale for self-payers.

Operating License:

Free-Standing Clinic

Hospital Affiliations:

Worcester City Hospital
Memorial Hospital

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted. Social Service: 756-5743. Adult Mental Health: 756-5736.

Additional Information:

Spanish and Greek spoken. X-ray facility. Geriatric Nurse Practitioner available. Alcoholism and Drug Counseling referrals on request. Home visits to registered patients when necessary. The Medical services are based on the use of Family Practice Physicians who deliver both pediatric and adult medicine.

Family Health Center

West Street
Barre, MA 01005

355-4536

Who may use the Center:

All residents of Barre, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Harwich, New Braintree, Oakham.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical	\$30.00
Follow-up	\$ 9.50
Lab varies	

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. There is a flat fee for self-payers.

Operating License:

Holden District Hospital

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment.
Emergency walk-ins accepted.

WORCESTER

SERVICES

- Adult Medicine**
- Dermatology**
- Family Planning**
- Gynecology**
- Home Visits**
- Laboratory**
- Mental Health**
- Nutrition**
- Obstetrics**
- Pediatrics**
- Social Service**

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday
9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Monday & Wednesday
Evenings 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

24-hour answering service

Additional Information:

X-ray facilities. Referral for physical therapy. Referrals to Athol Mental Health Unit and Wachusetts Home Health Agency.

WORCESTER

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Home Visits
Laboratory
Mental Health
Social Service
Well-Baby

Hours of Service:

Mental Health:

Monday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Adult Medicine:

Tuesday 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Well-Baby:

Friday 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Social Services:

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Additional Information:

Referrals made for obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, dental, eye care and other services. There are adolescent sex education and health education programs. Hot lunches 3 days a week for the elderly as well as socialization (bingo) program, craft classes, trips and outreach. Spanish-speaking personnel available on request.

Friendly House, Inc.

36 Wall Street
Worcester, MA 01604

755-4362

Who may use the Center:

Primarily Greater Worcester residents but there are no restrictions.

The center can be reached by public transportation.

Fees and Payment:

There is no charge for services.

Operating License:

St. Vincent's Hospital

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted.

Great Brook Valley Health and Social Service Center

170 and 77 Tacoma St.
Worcester, MA 01605

852-1805

Who may use the Center:

Primarily residents of the Northeast Corner of Worcester.

Lincoln St. Bus #26

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical	\$9.00
Follow-up	\$3.00-\$7.00
Lab varies	

Social Service and Mental Health no charge

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare, other insurance should bring their cards for billing purposes. There is a sliding scale for self-payers.

WORCESTER

SERVICES

**Adult Medicine
Family Planning
Gynecology
Laboratory
Mental Health
Nutrition
Obstetrics
Pediatrics
Social Services**

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Social Service and
Mental Health:
Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**24-hour coverage through
Hahnemann Hospital**

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment. Walk-ins accepted on an emergency basis.

Operating License:

Worcester Hahnemann Hospital

Hospital Affiliation:

Worcester State Hospital

Additional Information:

Limited Spanish spoken. Outreach workers make home visits. Recreation programs are offered. X-ray referred to Hahnemann Hospital.

WORCESTER

SERVICES

Adult Medicine
Dermatology
Family Planning
Gynecology
Home Visits
Laboratory
Nutrition
Obstetrics
Pediatrics
Social Service

Hours of Service:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

24-hour answering service

Appointments:

Telephone for an appointment.

Hahnemann Family Health Center

39 Dean Street
Worcester, MA 01609

756-4301

Who may use the Center:

Greater Worcester residents.

Bus #21 from City Hall to corner of
Dean Street.

Fees and Payment:

Complete Physical	\$15.00
Follow-up	\$10.00
Lab varies	

Patients with Medicaid, Medicare,
other insurance should bring their
cards for billing purposes. Self pay
is a fixed fee.

Operating License:

Worcester Hahnemann Hospital

Additional Information:

The Family Health Center is affiliated with UMass Medical School/Worcester City Hospital Family Practice Residency Program. Residents spend all three years of ambulatory care experience at the Center. Referrals made for mental health, eye care, and dental care. X-ray facility at Center.

Boston Centers with Dental Services

Allston-Brighton, 10	Longwood, 16
Avenue, 52	Martha Eliot, 48
Brookside Park (3-21 yrs.), 46	Mystic, 68
Bunker Hill, 24	North End, 54
Charles Drew, 30	Roxbury Comp., 60
Chelsea (3-21 yrs.), 26	Roxbury D&M, 62
Columbia Point, 32	South Boston, 74
Dimock, 58	South Cove, 18
East Boston, 44	South End, 76
Harvard St., 36	Upham's, 42
Laboure, 72	Whittier St., 64

Boston Centers with Special Services for the Elderly

(All NHCs provide services to elderly persons and many provide transportation for seniors. Increasingly, health centers are attempting to serve the special needs of their elderly populations.)

Certified Home Health Agencies: Laboure, 72
South End, 76

Elderly Home Medical Service: Bowdoin St., 28
Dorchester House, 34
Little House, 38
Upham's, 42

Senior Outreach Health Program: Brookside Park, 46
Southern J.P., 50

Other Programs: Chelsea, 26
East Boston, 44
North End, 54

Boston Centers with Eye Care Services

Boston Evening Clinic, 12	Neponset, 40
Bunker Hill, 24	North End, 54
Columbia Point, 32	South Cove, 18
Dimock, 58	South End, 76
Dorchester House, 34	Upham's, 42
Lynn, 83	Whittier St., 64
Martha Eliot, 48	

Boston Centers with Mental Health Services

- Allston-Brighton, 10
- Boston Evening Clinic, 12
- Bowdoin St., 28
- Bridge, 22
- Brookside Park, 46
- Bunker Hill, 24
- Cambridge Clinics, 20, 21
- Charles Drew, 30
- Chelsea, 26
- Columbia Point, 32
- Dimock, 58
- Dorchester House, 34
- Fenway, 14
- Laboure, 72
- Little House, 38
- Martha Eliot, 48
- Neponset, 40
- North End, 54
- Roxbury Comp., 60
- Somerville Women, 70
- South Boston, 74
- South Cove, 18
- South End, 76
- Southern J.P., 50
- Upham's, 42
- Whittier St., 64

Boston Centers with Podiatry Services

- Avenue, 52
- Boston Evening, 12
- Bowdoin St., 28
- Chelsea, 26
- Columbia Point, 32
- Dorchester House, 34
- Laboure, 72
- Little House, 38
- Martha Eliot, 48
- North End, 54
- Roxbury D&M, 62

Massachusetts Hospitals Providing Back-up Services to Neighborhood Health Centers

- Bay State Medical Center
- Berkshire Medical Center
- Beth Israel Hospital
- Boston City Hospital
- Boston Hospital for Women
- Brockton Hospital
- Cambridge City Hospital
- Cape Cod Hospital
- Carney Hospital
- Chelsea Memorial Hospital
- Children's Hospital Medical Center
- Cooley Dickinson Hospital
- Cushing Hospital
- Farren Memorial Hospital
- Faulkner Hospital
- Franklin Memorial Hospital
- Goddard Hospital
- Harrington Memorial Hospital
- Holden Memorial Hospital
- Holyoke Hospital
- Lowell General Hospital
- Lynn Hospital
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Mount Auburn Hospital
- New England Deaconess Hospital
- Noble Hospital
- Norwood Hospital
- Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
- Providence Hospital
- St. Anne's Hospital
- St. Elizabeth's Hospital
- St. Margaret's Hospital
- Somerville Hospital
- Truesdale Hospital
- Tufts New England Medical Center
- Union Hospital, Fall River
- Union Hospital, Lynn
- University Hospital
- Worcester City Hospital
- Worcester Hahnemann Hospital

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Bishop Markham Health Center, 90
Boston Evening Clinic, 12
Bowdoin Street Health Center, 28
Bridge Over Troubled Waters, 22
Brightwood-Riverview Health Center, 85
Brookside Park Family Life Center, 46
Bunker Hill Community Health Center of MGH, 24
Cambridgeport Neighborhood Health Clinic, 20
Castricotta-East Cambridge Health Clinic, 20
Charles Drew Family Life Center, 30
Chelsea Health Center of MGH, 26
Columbia Point Health Center, 32
Dimock Community Health Center, 58
Dorchester House Health Center, 34
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, 44
East Somerville Health Center, 66
Fall River Community Development Service Center, 82
Family Health and Social Service Center, 94
Family Health Center, Barre, 95
Fenway Community Health Center, 14
Fitzgerald School Neighborhood Health Center, 20, 21
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Greater Roslindale Health Center, 57
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Harrington Memorial Hospital Health Center, 86
Harrington School Neighborhood Health Clinic, 21
Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center, 36
Health Associates of Provincetown, Inc., 79
Holyoke Health Center, 87
Kennedy School Neighborhood Health Clinic, 21
King School Neighborhood Health Clinic, 21
Laboure Center, 72
Little House Health Center, 38
Longwood Center of Health, Inc., 16
Lynn Community Health and Counseling Center, 83
Martha Eliot Health Center, 48
Mary Ellen McCormack Satellite of Columbia Point, 32
Mohawk Valley Medical Center, 84
Mystic Health Center, 68
Neighborhood Family Care Center, 21
Neighborhood Health Center, Springfield, 88
Neighborhood Health Center of the Berkshire Medical Center, 81
Neponset Health Center, 40
North End Community Health Center, 54
Provincetown Drop-In Center, 80
Revere Health Center, 56
Riverside Neighborhood Health Clinic, 20
Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center, 60
Roxbury Dental and Medical Group, 62
St. Casmirs Clinic, 90
Shaughnessy Clinic, 90
Skill Center Clinic, 90

Somerville Women's Health Project, 70
South Boston Community Health Center, 74
South Cove Community Health Center, 18
South End Community Health Center, 76
Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center, 50
Upham's Corner Health Center, 42
Watertown Health Services, 91
Whittier Street Neighborhood Health Center, 64
Women's Community Health Center, 23
Worthington Medical Center, 89



**MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE
OF NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTERS**

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